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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**STEPHEN F. GASS and J. DAVID FULMER**

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Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

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Group Art Unit 3724

For: MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**AND SECOND AMENDMENT**

Applicant heroby requests continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. An authorization to charge a credit card is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for small entities.

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004. Please amend the claims as set forth below. Applicant's remarks follow the amendments.